

Receipt date: 10/18/2010

Doc code: IDS

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

10625201 - GALL 2624

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|  |                        |                 |            |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |                 | 10625201   |
|  | Filing Date            |                 | 2003-07-22 |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Davis, et al.   |            |
|  | Art Unit               | 2624            |            |
|  | Examiner Name          | Strege, John B. |            |
|  | Attorney Docket Number | C03-002         |            |

| U.S. PATENTS  |         |               |                        |            |   | Remove   |
|---|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial*   | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|   | 1       | 7190634       |                        | 2007-03-13 | Davis   |  |
|   | 2       | 6111984       |                        | 2000-08-29 | Fukasawa  |  |
|   | 3       | 3986007       |                        | 1976-10-12 | Ruoff   |  |
|   | 4       | 4146924       |                        | 1979-03-27 | Birk, et al.                                    |  |
|   | 5       | 4581762       |                        | 1986-04-08 | Lapidus, et al.                                 |  |
|   | 6       | 4618989       |                        | 1986-10-21 | Tsukune, et al.                                 |  |
|   | 7       | 4972359       |                        | 1990-11-20 | Silver, et al.                                  |  |
|   | 8       | 5343390       |                        | 1994-08-30 | Doi, et al.                                     |  |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. |         |               |                        |            |   | Add  |

Receipt date: 10/18/2010

|                        |                 |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Application Number     | 10625201        | 10625201 - GAU: 2624 |
| Filing Date            | 2003-07-22      |                      |
| First Named Inventor   | Davis, et al.   |                      |
| Art Unit               | 2624            |                      |
| Examiner Name          | Strege, John B. |                      |
| Attorney Docket Number | C03-002         |                      |

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT** (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

## **U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

**Remove**

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
|                   | 1       |                    |                        |                  |   |  |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button **Add**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**Remove**

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> j | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
|                   | 1       | 6378009                              | JP                          |                        | 1988-04-08       | Iwata, et al.                                   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button **Add**

## **NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

**Remove**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|--------------------|---------|--|--------------------------|
|                    | 1       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button **Add**

## **EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

|                    |               |                 |            |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /John Strege/ | Date Considered | 10/26/2010 |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.